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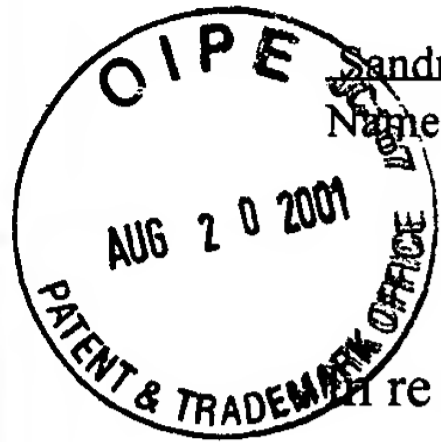
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

HILL, Jr., et al.

Application Number: 09/711,126

Filed: November 13, 2000

) **Box Missing Parts**

) Art Unit: 1731

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For: PAPER MAKING PROCESSES USING ENZYME AND POLYMER COMBINATIONS

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 20, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 20, 2001, for four (4) months from April 20, 2001 to August 20, 2001.

Our check covering the amount of \$1,390.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee for a large entity is attached. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

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